

HEROIC MATRON

And Nurses Prevented Loss of Life in Children's Home at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Fire drills were forgotten by the inmates of the Kentucky Children's Home Society and only the coolness of Miss Nellie Coleman, the matron, prevented losses of life and property. She directed the use of fire extinguishers to put out the blaze before the fire department arrived, while, with her nurses and assistants, she rescued six or seven children from suffocation in their rooms.

The fire started in the laundry, but the direction of Miss Coleman was able to keep it under control. Fred Poindexter, Nancy Williams, Curtis Hackworth, Thomas Nelson and other children were saved by the nurses. It is believed by the department here that a stove in the laundry ignited some dried clothes. Several scores of children were in the home.

STATE MILITIAMEN

Are Being Court-Martialed For Infraction of Duty.

Frankfort, Ky.—The first court-martial held in Kentucky in years convened here for the purpose of trying Capt. M. L. Chowning, of Lawrenceburg, charged with filling the ranks of his company for inspection with militiamen from this city; Lieut. H. S. Smith, of Danville, accused of "padding" the expense account of the troops under his command while in service recently in Bracken county on account of the night-ride troubles, and Private C. C. Epps, of Middlesboro, who is charged with desertion while guarding the tobacco barn of Dr. S. H. Halley, near Lexington. The first case taken up was that of Private Epps, and the verdict will not be made public until it is approved by Gov. Willson.

Bank Closed; Cashier Under Arrest.
Monticello, Ky.—The Citizens' National bank failed. Chas. McConaghy is cashier and E. R. Winfrey assistant cashier. It developed that Winfrey had been gone several days and Mr. McConaghy was arrested by the United States marshal of Somerset, Ky., and carried to that city for a hearing before United States Commissioner James R. Cook. The shortage is estimated at about \$22,000.

Saved By Bucket Brigade.
Frankfort, Ky.—With wet blankets the bucket brigade of farm hands saved the fine residence of former Congressman South Trimble, at the forks of the Elkhorn. The fire originated from a defective flue in the servants' cottage, near the main residence. The loss is \$1,500. The insurance policy on the cottage expired a few days ago, and Trimble forgot to renew it.

Would Be Pardoned Anyway.
Louisville, Ky.—Gov. Willson probably will not ask for the extradition of Taylor and Finley unless Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin shall first agree to grant them bail. The consensus of opinion in the county is that if they should be brought back and convicted on the Goebel murder charge Gov. Willson, who is a republican, would eventually pardon them.

Roosevelt To Visit Kentucky.
Lexington, Ky.—President W. G. Frost, of Berea College, has invited President Roosevelt, when he comes to Kentucky on February 12, next, to attend the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, to stop and plant a tree on the campus of a new colored school, which Berea college is founding and which may be located here.

Retired Grocer Suddenly Stricken.
Louisville, Ky.—Two hearty laughter over a joke caused the death here of Frederick L. Rehm, 55, a retired grocer. He was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Visman, and while talking and relating stories to some friends who had gathered at the supper table he pitched over dead.

Awarded Damages.
Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Anna Woodward, suing the Lexington Railway Co. for \$5,000, was awarded \$3,000 damages by a jury in the circuit court. The proof in the case was that Mrs. Woodward was injured when a street car collided with the buggy in which she was riding.

Noted Stallion Dies.
Lexington, Ky.—Jean Beraud, the 12-year-old bay stallion, by his highness—Carrie C. by Sensation, died at Wm. Steele's Horse Haven farm of acute indigestion. Jean Beraud was the property of Thomas F. Dolan and was insured for \$2,000.

Butcher Dies of Blood Poisoning.
Louisville, Ky.—Poison on the end of a hog bristle caused the death of Patrick Condit, a butcher. He pricked his finger with a pig hair and paid no attention to the slight wound, which finally developed blood poison.

Falconer Wants It.
Lexington, Ky.—The latest rumor political is that D. Gray Falconer, an ardent worker in the republican ranks, will be an applicant for appointment to succeed Sam J. Roberts as revenue collector for this district.

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FARMER SUES FATHER-IN-LAW.

Charges That Defendant Alienated Affections of His Wife.

Newport, Ky.—A suit in which a father-in-law is being sued for \$5,000 damages for the alleged alienation of his daughter's affections was filed in the Newport circuit court by Attorney Kilpatrick for Frank Bittner, a farmer, living above Dayton, Ky. Herman Runge is named defendant. The plaintiff says he was married to Lillie Runge in 1905, and that they lived happily until last September, when she abandoned him. He alleges that last August he was taken sick and confined to bed for several weeks, during which time the father-in-law visited his home and prejudiced his wife against him, causing her to neglect and mistreat him in his illness, and persuaded her to abandon him and take their two children. He also alleges that he made repeated efforts to see his wife since then, but was prevented by the defendant.

SELF-HELP BUREAU

To Be Tried By Lexington College of Bible.

Lexington, Ky.—The students of the College of the Bible and Transylvania university have organized a bureau of self-help, in imitation of Yale and other large universities. For 15 cents an hour the university offers to supply its students for work at laying carpets, cleaning yards, cellars, coal piles, ashes, gardening or doing any other sort of work. The university says, in short, a "handy man" will be put within reach of everybody in the city.

Revenues Improved.
Louisville, Ky.—Revenue collections for November 16, 1908, tell a different story from those of November 16, 1907, the day the panic struck Louisville. On November 15, 1907, the collections had been \$59,000, and the next day they dropped to \$9,000. Monday they were \$80,000, a reverse of \$71,000, and the collections on whisky alone, \$77,722.64, were the largest made any one day in the last seven years.

U. D. C. To Give Carnival.
Louisville, Ky.—Plans are going ahead here rapidly for a military carnival to be given by the Kentucky Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to raise a fund for Gen. John H. Morgan's statue at Lexington. The dates are from November 30 to December 5. The confederate women of Alabama, where the great cavalryman was born, will aid in the work.

Plenty of Cash in State Treasury.
Frankfort, Ky.—The financial panic in the state treasury is a thing of the past. Treasurer Farley made an announcement that there is plenty of money to pay all outstanding warrants. He has \$350,000 in cash. Owing to the expense the state was put to by Gov. Willson in keeping troops in the night rider districts the treasury has been drained for 10 months.

A Spectacular Blaze.
Louisville, Ky.—One of the most spectacular fires of the year in Louisville was extinguished by the local fire department at the plant of the Standard Oil Co., at Fifth and Bloom streets. The total loss is estimated by the officers of the plant at \$2,000. A passing switch engine dropped a hot cinder from its ashbox, causing the blaze.

Victim of "Voodoo" Man.
Elizabethtown, Ky.—Loneida McDonald, a "voodoo doctor," was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary for having victimized Harriet Harris out of \$290. The "doctor" made his patient believe that by placing her money in a sack upon her back it would cure her of rheumatism. Then he substituted a sack of paper.

Two Are Killed While Hunting.
Lexington, Ky.—Hezzy Burton, a well-known farmer living near Somerset, was fired on by unknown persons and fatally wounded. He was hunting for possums just after dark. He was found lying in the field where he had been shot. His assailant used a shotgun, wounding him in the abdomen.

Farmer Killed By Fall From Horse.
Hopkinsville, Ky.—Luther Sizemore, a young farmer of the Cerulean neighborhood, was the victim of a horrible accident while returning from a revival. Mr. Sizemore was riding a horse which became unmanageable, and was thrown violently from the saddle and killed.

Provincial Rev. Lang Dies.
Louisville, Ky.—Right Rev. Father Charles Lang, who was the first provincial of the Western Province, Order of Passionist Fathers, died here at Sacred Heart Retreat, after three weeks' illness of paralysis.

Large Vote Cast.
Frankfort, Ky.—The official returns from 113 counties and unofficial returns from six counties give Bryan a plurality of 8,622. The total vote cast will be 485,000, which is 40,000 more than ever before.

REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON TESTIFIES.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Remedy will do all that you claim for it."

THE HAUNTED WILLOW.

In Rockcastle county, in this State, on the loneliest portion of the dreary road leading from Broadhead to Negro creek, in the field and surrounded by a thicket, stands a wide spreading willow tree. This tree and its immediate vicinity are said to be haunted, and many are the weird tales told by some of the most reputable people of the country of the supernatural occurrences that transpire there, and so uncanny is its reputation that few will pass the lonely spot after dark if it can be avoided.

Two of the atrocious murders that stain the annals of Rockcastle county were committed under this tree. The first of these was the assassination of Jim Ross by Steve Adams. This affair created a good deal of interest at the time and yet frequently discussed on account of the alleged supernatural persecution of the murderer. The killing occurred shortly after the civil war, the assassin being concealed in the thicket surrounding the tree.

MURDERED AT HIS PLOW.
The two men were living on adjoining farms. Adams' hogs, of which he owned quite a number, frequently broke into Ross' fields and destroying his growing crops. When Ross spoke to Adams about it the latter was angered and a violent quarrel ensued. After this Ross began a merciless warfare on the marauding pokers and Adams determined to kill Ross at the first opportunity, which was not long in presenting itself. One day while Ross was plowing a field he was fired upon by Adams, who was concealed in a clump of trees and underbrush and instantly killed his body falling at the root almost at the roots of the tree above referred to. At the trial for the murder Adams was acquitted.

Shortly after this Adams began circulating strange stories of his persecution by the spirit of the man he had murdered. On one occasion, he said, as he was riding along the road near the locality of the killing he was struck a heavy blow on the back of the head, which nearly felled him from his horse. When he looked around to ascertain who or what had inflicted the blow he was horrified to see Jim Ross disappear in the bushes near the foot of the old tree.

ANOTHER GHOSTLY ASSAILANT.
At another time, as he was returning to his home from Broadhead after dark, he was startled to feel a heavy body mount behind him. This was followed by a pair of strong arms encircling him much to his discomfort.

In vain did he look for his companion. Though he felt the tightening grasp and distinctly heard the heavy breathing close to his ear, there was nothing to be seen. When near the scene of murder, he was struck sharp in the face by his unseen persecutor, who seemed to immediately fall from his horse and take to the bushes. These and many more stories of a like character he told, and whether his persecution had its origin in a deeply smitten conscience or was a reality it was all the same to him. He firmly believed it as did many others. Adams finally moved to Garrard county.

One night he gave a dance at his home, during which a general fight occurred and he was fatally stabbed by unknown parties. dered between them on account of Powell's cruel treatment of his wife. One day when he was beating her her father interfered and severely chastised his son-in-law. Powell never forgave him for this and in his heart swore vengeance. The old tree's reputation was not benefited any by this second murder committed in its shadows. On the contrary, it was more avoided than ever, and the number of uncanny stories told about it was greatly increased. It is told by some of the best citizens of the county that on every night of the year, clear or

KILLING OF ALLEN HAGGARD.
Several years after the Ross murder, Bill Powell assassinated Allen Haggard near the haunted tree, the murdered man's body falling in the identical spot where Jim Ross died. Powell was Haggard's son-in-law and bad blood was engen-

cloudy, a light as if from a large lantern can be distinctly seen burning clearly and brightly in the branches of the so-called haunted tree. So bright is the light that objects within a radius of twenty feet of the tree can be clearly discerned. The singular part of this manifestation, however, is that when parties which have gone to investigate the strange appearance were within a short distance of the locality the light would be invisible to them and all would be dark as pitch, while to others who would be stationed farther away the light would be as distinctly visible as ever. Many other gruesome tales are told of the old tree, and a brave man is he who will willingly be caught in its vicinity after dark.

FAMOUS TOM KENNEDY FARM.

Over in Garrard county, a short distance from Lancaster, is situated the "The Kennedy Farm," celebrated as having figured in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This old farm was the scene of a bloody tragedy shortly before the outbreak of the civil war. As the story goes, a deadly feud existed between General Tom Kennedy, the owner of the farm, and James Gillespie, a wealthy planter of the neighborhood, as the outcome of an insulting epithet passed by Kennedy during a quarrel between the two men. Kennedy was a man of robust stature, quick to quarrel and very dangerous when aroused. Gillespie was a man of much the same kind, and everybody knew that when a meeting of the men occurred the death of one or the other was assured. Finally the meeting took place right in front of General Kennedy's veranda. Gillespie, grown impatient for satisfaction for the deadly insult offered him, had sought his enemy on the threshold of his home; a few hot words were passed, shots were exchanged, and Gillespie fell mortally wounded. Kennedy had the dying man conveyed to a room in the upper story of his house, and the life blood flowing from him dyed the floor for several feet around, and now it is averred that the stains change from a dull brown to a pronounced red every year, the color being the most vivid the 24th, day of June, which is the anniversary of the murder of Gillespie by Tom Kennedy. The change begins the 23rd, and though gradual, is quite preceptible, and the color is a deep red on the 24th after which it changes back to dull brown. Kennedy is buried in the little country churchyard near the farm. His grave is beneath a huge weeping willow, and over his last resting place is a stone slab bearing an inscription. It is alleged that this slab has been rent asunder three times by lightning.—Bardstown Record.

This remarkable story of the haunted willow, makes a very readable article but as to the truthfulness of the whole story we can not vouch for it and we believe our Bardstown friend has used his imagination rather freely in the preparation of the story.

The grand jury at Nashville Friday afternoon returned a true bill against Robin Cooper, Col. D. B. Cooper and former Sheriff John D. Sharp, charging them with the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack. It is expected that the case will be called up for trial until the January term of court.

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BRODHEAD.

Bird hunting is the order of the day.—J. W. Hutcheson is in Louisville this week on business.—Mrs. Houk, of Mt. Vernon is visiting Mesdames J. R. Cass and H. L. Tharp.—The members of the M. E. church will give a box supper for the benefit of the church on Saturday night November 28th, 1908. Everybody invited to be present.—W. T. and John E. Evans left Tuesday for a three weeks trip through South Central Kentucky.

The Christian church Sunday-school will give an entertainment during the Xmas holidays.—Mrs. John Flynn's sister, of Louisville spent several days here last week.—Allen and James Barnett went to Berea to see the football game last Saturday between Georgetown and Berea.—Mrs. James Barnett was unexpectedly called to her former home in Shelby county on account of the serious illness of her aged mother.—Amos Smith is laid up this week with tonsillitis.—Rev. A. J. Pike and son Ben, J. D. Martin and Uncle Ben Yaden went to Crab Orchard Tuesday to attend the National Fox Hunters Association.—Mrs. J. H. Hilton and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Stanford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry first part of week.—Barbee McAfee, of Salvisa Ky., is here for a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson.

Rev. A. J. Pike filled his regular appointment in Boyle county last Saturday and Sunday.—The party at Mrs. C. H. Frith's last Friday night in honor of her brother Chas. R. Pike was largely attended and highly enjoyed. Those registering were Misses Elizabeth and Rosa Pike, Roberta Frith, Mattie Owens, Bettie Hicks, Clyde Wilmott, Etta Cable, Etta Frith, Gertrude Martin, Katie Cass, Elizabeth Tharp and Jewell Francisco and Messrs John E. Evans, Jas. B. Frith, O. O. Stone, Chas. Pike, F. L. Durham, W. F. Carter and M. B. Bowling.—Brodhead will be well supplied with home talent plays during the Christmas holidays. The Hamiltonian Society of the Christian church will hold the boards one night, far surpassing all former efforts in every sense. Their play will consist of five acts of genuine side splitting laughter. Miss it and you will always regret it.—The Brodhead Dramatic Club will also hold the boards one night with the four act comedy "Josiah's Courtship." Exact dates announced later.

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COVE.

Rev. J. W. Riddell went to Mareburg Sunday to fill his regular appointment.—Mrs. Ollie Bryant was visiting her son S. T. Bryant at Orlando Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Phlem Parrett was calling on one of our fair sex Sunday.—Miss Annie Alldridge of Ford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reid Proctor.—The Champion Bridge Co., has the new steel bridge across Roundstone at Orlando about completed.—Edd Owens has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Rev. Wilson preached here Sunday last.—Pal Moore, of Brodhead is visiting the family of James Bullock.—Misses Minnie Riddell and Stella Adams were guest of Miss Cora Griffin, near Buckeye, Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Mary Smith has been very sick for several days.

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